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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventors Delwin Jackson and Leland G. Close, for ANTIMICROBIAL SOL-GEL FILMS COMPRISING SPECIFIC METAL-CONTAINING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS.

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